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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This past week I received all of the books that I ordered in my previous letter to you of August 16, 1985. Thank you.

One of my sources sent me an article published in Search Magazine back in 1978 to the effect that you had then pledged to donate copies of the FBI documents on the JFK Assassination, which you obtained via FOIA litigation, to the University of Wisconsin--Stevens Point. According to this article, you were going to send all of those documents to the University of Wisconsin--Stevens Point-- when you were through with them. Therefore, I have a simple question to ask: Did you ever send all of those documents to the University of Wisconsin--Stevens Point? Or do you still have them in your possession, presumably because you still need them for your research?

I'm sure you will agree that there is a wealth of original source information in all those documents, and if they are now available for public research at the University of Wisconsin--Stevens Point-- I would like to know. If they are somewhere else, I would also like to know. Thank you.

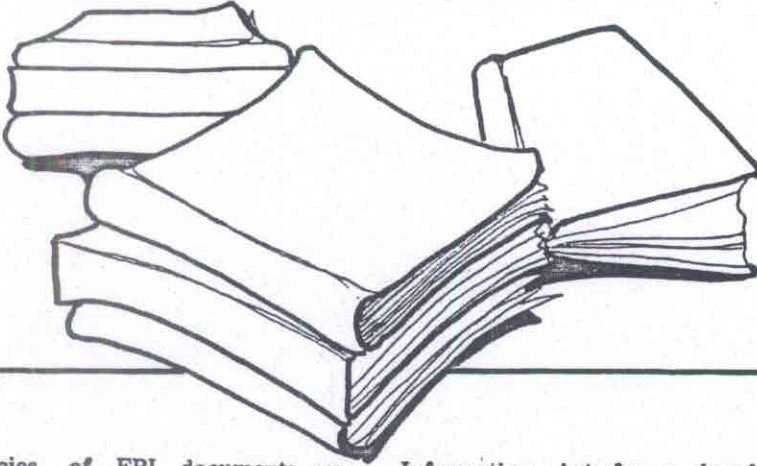
Enclosed is a photocopy of a self-explanatory letter that I received from JFK Assassination researcher Penn Jones, Jr.

Very truly yours,

*Richard A. Landkamer*

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## KENNEDY ASSASSINATION DOCUMENTS RELEASED



Copies of FBI documents on President John F. Kennedy's assassination—ordered released in January of this year to author-critic Harold Weisberg—have been pledged as a gift to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Weisberg of Frederick, Md., has informed the university that his set of nearly 100,000 pages of material worth approximately \$10,000 in copying fees will be sent to the Stevens Point campus when he's finished with it and added to an archival collection on political assassinations.

The archive was established more than a year ago when Weisberg was at the university to speak at an assassination symposium and to confer with Chancellor Lee S. Dreyfus and Professor David Wrone, a historian who has become a national figure for scholarly investigations of the two Kennedy brothers' and Dr. Martin Luther King's murders.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell also ordered a second batch of FBI documents made public with a free set for Weisberg. Gesell said Weisberg should be reimbursed by the federal government for his cost of copying previously released materials.

Weisberg filed a federal court injunction in late December for the free set of materials that he has been seeking under the Freedom of

Information Act for a decade. He requested a waiver of fees on the grounds he could not afford them.

Judge Gesell explained "The equities are very substantially and overwhelmingly in the plaintiff's (Weisberg's) favor." Had it not been for Weisberg and his long pursuit of the documents, the records would not be coming to light now.

Weisberg's litigation led to a Congressional change in the law, opening the door to FBI investigatory records the judge concluded.

Representing Weisberg in court was Atty. James Lesar who has long been involved in litigation over King and Kennedy assassination matters.

To support his arguments for Weisberg, Lesar filed three affidavits during the one-hour hearing in court which lauded the quality of the author-critic's work. One was by Howard Roffman, clerk for the federal appeals judge in Florida, Less Whitten, associate of columnist Jack Anderson, and Professor Wrone.

Professor Wrone hailed the judge's decision which "reaffirmed an ancient and hallowed democratic principle of the people's right to know."

The nearly 100,000 total pages of documents that have been released stack more than 20 feet high, but are still only part of those materials collected by the FBI. The biggest batch still remains in a regional bureau

office in Dallas, the city where President Kennedy was killed, Weisberg said.

When they eventually come to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point the documents will be part of an archive made up also of films, photographs, books, audio and video tapes, miscellaneous materials plus voluminous personal files and correspondence of Weisberg and others, Professor Wrone said.

Currently held materials are available for public use and arrangements can be made for film showings without cost in the archive section of the Albertson Learning Resources Center.

Wrone said the Weisberg gift will mean that "the university will have one of the finest research libraries in the world on the Kennedy and King assassinations that cannot be replicated anywhere."

"We're going to carry the truth of Dallas historically right here at our university—they're going to have to live with what they did—they won't be able to bury it," Wrone said of government agencies which he has criticized for the manner in which they investigated JFK'S death.

While announcing his gift of Kennedy materials, Weisberg also said he would give the university approximately 50,000 pages of documents he has collected about the King assassination.

What does he foresee happening this year as a congressional committee investigates the president's murder?

Not much.

Weisberg is critical of the committee's work charging that it is focusing on people who have sensationalized the assassination. Some of them, he added, are "irresponsible critics who have been titillating the American people in talks before student groups and so forth."

He also gave a preview of a fact that will probably be forthcoming about former President Gerald Ford's involvement as a member of the Warren Commission that investigated the JFK killing nearly 15 years ago.

The latest-released documents had information about Ford serving as an informer for the FBI about commission activities. The material was supposedly sent to then FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Another document is a written comment that Ford was a "toad" for doing it.

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Dear Richard Landkamer,

I have received your letters and I fall into both groups you spoke about. I believe in conspiracy and I know who did the killing.

My friend, I don't know why you waited so long to get interested, unless you weren't born when the President was killed.

The United States Military was behind the killing. Lyndon Johnson had to ok it; they wouldn't dare kill the President without first getting total cooperation from the vice president, not that Lyndon had anything to do directly with the killing.

I believe there were nine professional gunmen stationed at various points in Dealey Plaza, and they each pulled off one shot. It was a well planned coup de etat. They knew exactly what they were doing, they liked what they got, and they damned well plan to keep it. Why else would they install a worn out old hound dog in the white house now?

One of the Dealey Plaza know alls was Edgar Eugene Bradley. He was standing in the door way of the Texas School Book Building. He escaped to California and when Jim Garrison began his investigation, he requested that Bradley be brought to Louisiana to stand trial. Ronald Reagan, then governor refused to extradite Bradley. Reagan has always been their patsy.

Now, I don't have to give my full story on the assassination, but I've been working on the case since that day, and I damn well know what I'm talking about. How long have you been working on the case?

I was a newspaper man waiting to have lunch with the President, and when he was killed, I went to the hospital, later to Dealey Plaza, then waited in vain while our country lost its democracy and the whole thing went down the tubes. When Oswald was killed by Ruby, I knew what the game was. I've been involved in the conspiracy theory from day one. I don't know

what your game is, but it's just a little late to start working on the case. It has been too many years and too much has already been lost. There is no going back now. There's not much to do except sit back and watch this ship go down.

My books are impossible to get. I had many copies a few years ago, but they have all been sold, and second hand book stores are the only place that might have them.

I don't know what you're seeking, but I'm not interested in continuing with trying to convince every Joe who comes down the road that a conspiracy was involved in the Kennedy assassination. They knocked off Joe Jr. in WWII, John in 1963, Bobby and Martin Luther. What else do you need to convince you?? This ain't no movie, this is the real thing. We're playing for keeps here. They can blow this planet out of the universe any day they want. And with the crazy blow heads we've got in there now, we don't stand a chance.

We were playing with baby bombs when we bombed Japan in WW II when we knew the war was over. We're a greedy, bloodthirsty nation; we like to play God.

I don't know what you want and why you've started so late, but I've finished working on the case. I gave over 20 years of my life for the Kennedy assassination research. I'm 71 years old. I think I have a right now to sit back in the shade and tell stories of fallen kingdoms and slain princes. Don't come to me now and ask me to give explanation as to why I am not making waves. I did for 15 years. I traveled all over the world - lectures in Ireland, Canada, South America, Phillipines, England, all over the United States, and once to a group of Monks in Kentucky. I've done my part, now it's time for someone else. Playing with this thing now can only be a hobby. The time to do something was 22 years ago when it first happened. It's too late now. So, don't tell me the score. I'm too busy sitting in the shade.

Penn Jones Jr.